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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to the board of medical examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-101(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "Three (3)" before the word "members" and by inserting the language "Two (2)" before the word "members".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-101(a)(2), is further amended by adding the following to the end of such subdivision:

One (1) member shall be an athletic trainer licensed in the state of Tennessee who shall:

- (A) Be a resident of this state for at least five (5) years immediately preceding appointment;
- (B) Be currently licensed in good standing as a licensed athletic trainer in this state:
- (C) Be currently engaged in the practice of athletic training as a licensed athletic trainer; and
- (D) Have been licensed as an athletic trainer in the state of Tennessee for no less than five (5) years.

SECTION 3. The athletic trainer consumer member added by the provisions of this act shall be appointed to the board upon the expiration or vacancy of a term of a consumer member

of the board. No consumer member of the board may be reappointed until the athletic trainer consumer member added by the provisions of this act is appointed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.